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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. Redding
ALEXANDER W. CLARK ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1744
Appln. No.: 10/056,028	)	
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Filed: January 28, 2002	)	
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For: AUTOMATED	)	
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APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	
THEREFOR	:	February 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 5, 2005, Applicants are re-submitting herewith the amendments to the claims that were originally set forth in the Amendment filed on November 15, 2004. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.